

ARIZONA'S WORKFORCE

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Despite Seasonal January Losses, Arizona Gains 136,000 Over-the-Year Nonfarm Jobs; Revised '05 Annual Growth Best in Decade

Note: With the release of the January 2006 employment figures, the Research Administration (RA) makes available benchmarked, or revised, data from the recent past. The business establishment survey, or Current Employment Statistics (CES), figures have been benchmarked for 2004 and 2005 for all geographic areas. Benchmarked data from Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program, or the household survey, is now available from 2001 to 2005 for the state of Arizona. However, for the sub-state areas that include the metropolitan statistical areas (MSA) and counties, benchmarked figures are available from 2003 to 2005 for civilian labor force, unemployment, unadjusted unemployment rate and employment. Benchmarked seasonally adjusted unemployment rate figures from 2003 to 2005 will be released at a later date for the MSA's and counties. The complete set of benchmarked LAUS data from 2001 and 2002 for the sub-state areas will also be available at a later date. To obtain detailed files of benchmarked employment data, visit the RA official website, www.workforce.az.gov, or call telephone number 602-542-3871.

Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was essentially unchanged in January 2006 at 4.8 percent, an increase of one-tenth of a percentage point from the 4.7 percent in December 2005. At the national level, the adjusted unemployment rate decreased in January to 4.7 percent, a decrease of four-tenths of a percentage point from 5.1 percent in December.

Arizona's economy lost a seasonally expected 54,300

Arizona, U.S. Economic Indicators

Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)

	<u>Jan. '06</u>	<u>Dec. '05</u>	<u>Jan. '05</u>
United States	4.7%	4.9%	5.2%
Arizona	4.8%	4.7%	4.5%
Phoenix-Metro	NA	NA	NA
Tucson-Metro	NA	NA	NA
Yuma-Metro	NA	NA	NA
Flagstaff-Metro	NA	NA	NA
Prescott-Metro	NA	NA	NA

Arizona Nonfarm Payroll Employment (in Thousand)

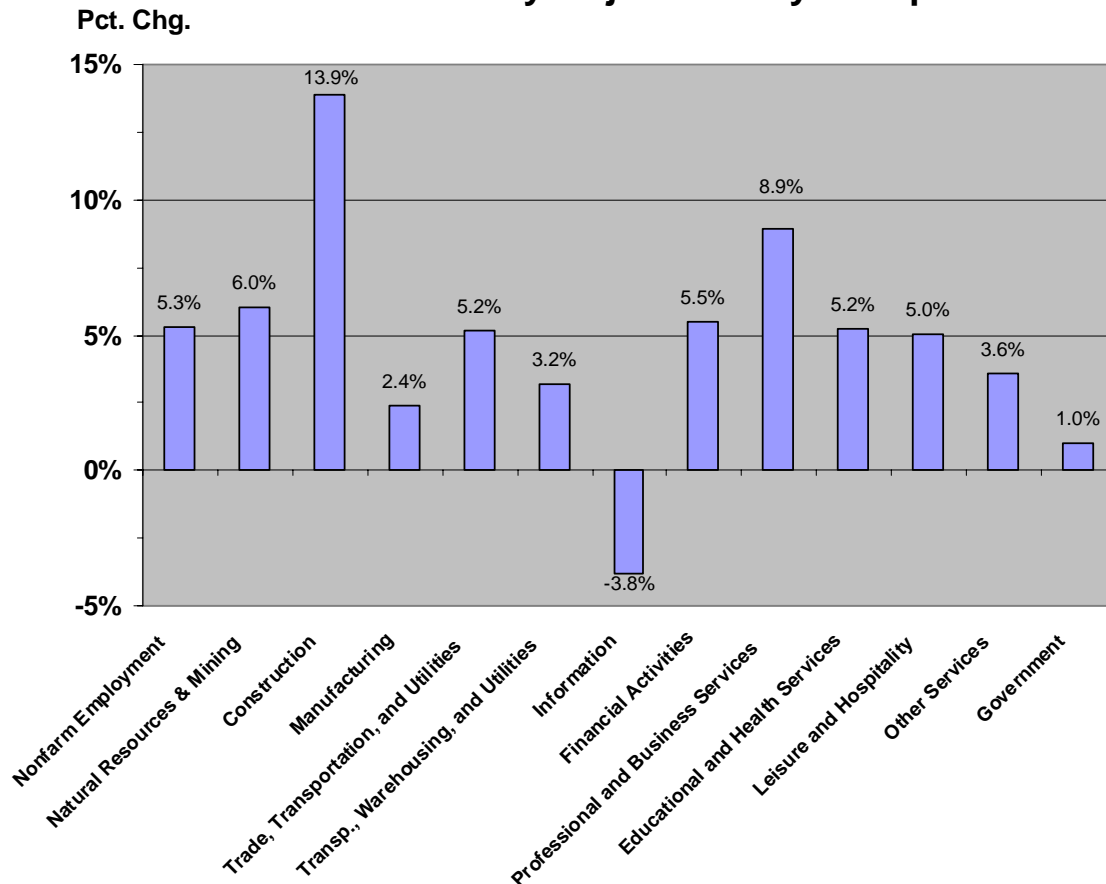
	<u>Jan. '06</u>	<u>Dec. '05</u>	<u>Jan. '05</u>
Overall	2,549.1	2,603.4	2,413.1
Over-Month Pct. Chg.	-2.1%	0.6%	-2.5%
Year to Year Pct. Chg.	5.6%	5.2%	4.5%

nonfarm jobs in January. The bulk of these losses occurred in the industries of government (-17,500); trade, transportation and utilities (-12,500); professional and business services (-10,700); construction (-3,900); leisure and hospitality (-3,300); other services (-2,700); and financial activities (-2,500). With the exception of government and other services, seasonal losses in the major industry groups were less than the 10-year average. Despite the over-the-month seasonal losses, the Grand Canyon State showed strong over-the-year growth of 136,000 nonfarm jobs in January. The annual pace of growth was 5.6 percent in January, a rate not matched in 10 years. In addition, benchmarked data for 2005 showed the best annual nonfarm employment growth in Arizona, 5.3 percent, since 1996.

Government seasonal losses were concentrated in public education at both the state (-4,300) and local (-11,900) levels. Faculty and staff taking leave for the

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Annual Pct. Chg. in 2005 Arizona Nonfarm Employment, Overall and by Major Industry Group



Source: Arizona Dept. of Economic Security, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, March 2006

holidays accounted for the seasonal reductions in public education employment. Federal government lost 1,200 jobs. Over-the-year job losses in state government (-1,700) were mostly a result of a change in basis reporting in the Tucson metropolitan area for 2005 to correct an overestimate of employment. However, both local (+3,800) and federal (+300) governments reported annual employment gains.

Trade, transportation and utilities experienced employment reductions (-11,600) in January. Retail trade showed seasonal losses of 11,200 jobs, while wholesale trade lost 400 jobs. Notably, the growing trend of replacing department stores with super-centers has

resulted in an over-the-year loss of 1,100 department store jobs in January, while all other retail sectors showed over-the-year gains. In transportation, the air transport sector had a gain of 200 jobs, while truck transport reported a loss of 400 jobs. Utilities reported a loss of 200 jobs.

Losses in professional and business services were concentrated in employment services (-7,700) and professional, scientific and technical services (-2,700). With a gain of 1,200 jobs, business support services moved in the opposite direction of recent trends.

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Decreases in construction employment occurred primarily in the special trades sector (-3,000). The sectors of heavy construction (-200) and buildings (-700) also reported losses. Despite the less-than-seasonal over-the-month losses, strong annual growth continued in the construction industry with a gain of 28,000 jobs, or 14.1 percent, since January 2005.

Leisure and hospitality reductions were recorded mostly in the food services sector (-2,200). Decreases were also reported in the sectors of arts, entertainment and recreation (-500) and accommodation (-600).

Financial activities losses were widespread across most sectors with the exception of securities and commodities contracts, which remained unchanged.

Manufacturing had a less-than-10-year-average job loss of 400. These reductions occurred primarily in the non-durable goods sector (-500). In contrast, durable goods gained 100 jobs. While the employment levels in the durable goods sectors of computer and electronic products and aerospace were flat, a loss of 400 jobs was reported in the fabricated metals sector. All of the gains in durable goods occurred in the unreported sectors. Even though this industry group had monthly

losses, an additional 4,500 jobs were reported in manufacturing since January 2005.

No changes in employment were reported in the natural resources and mining industry and the reported sector of metal ore mining.

Health care and educational services reported a less-than-10-year-average loss of 300 jobs. Losses in private educational services (-800) were greater than the gains reported in the health care sectors (+500). Social assistance was flat.

Information had a loss of 500 jobs in January. These losses were widespread across most sectors, including publishing (-100) and telecommunications (-100). Despite these over-the-month losses, the information industry had an encouraging sign with an over-the-year increase in employment (+300) for the second consecutive month.

January 2006 was a good month for Arizona's economy with healthy annual gains and mostly seasonal over-the-month losses. All 11 major industries showed 12-month job gains. Overall, the healthy economy of last year continued to push forward in post-holiday January.

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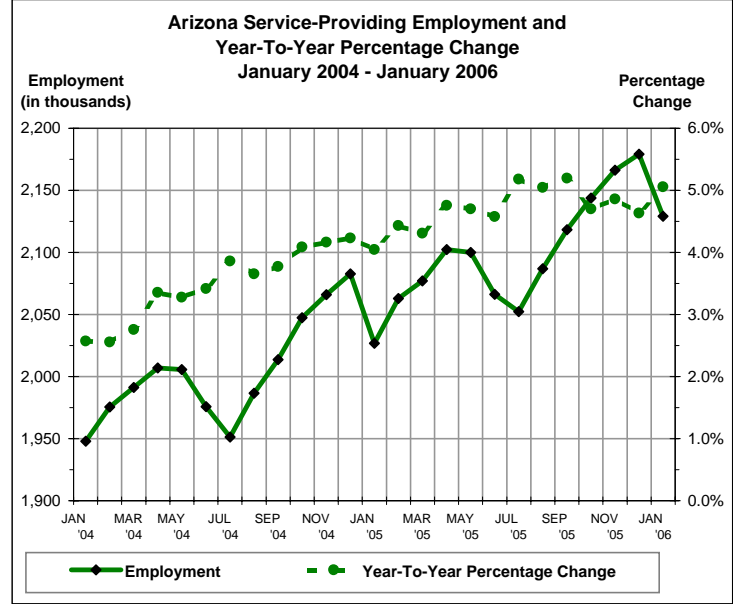
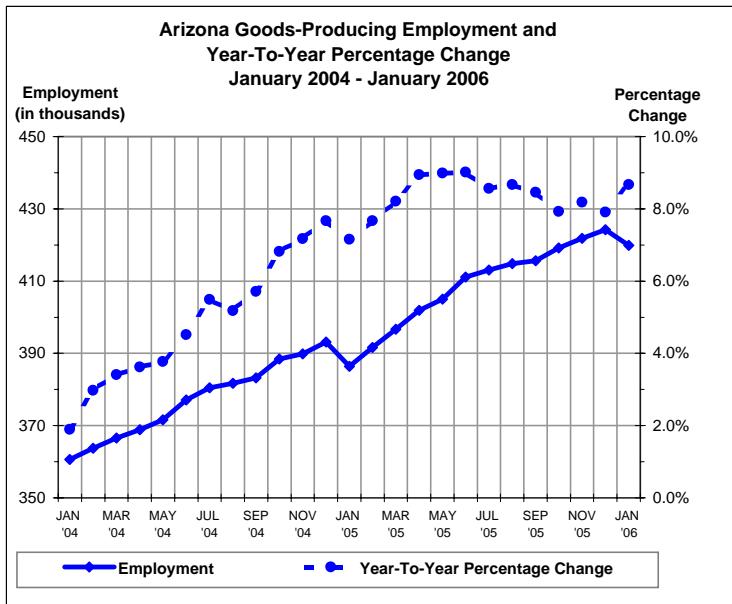
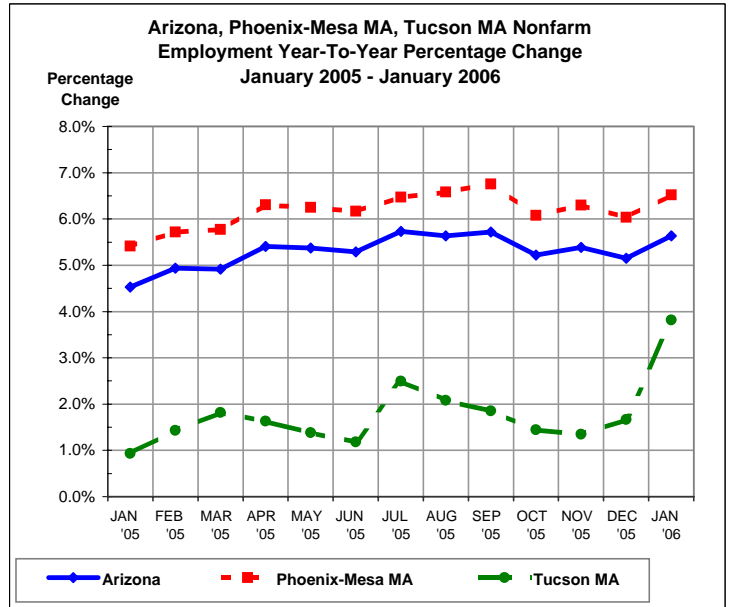
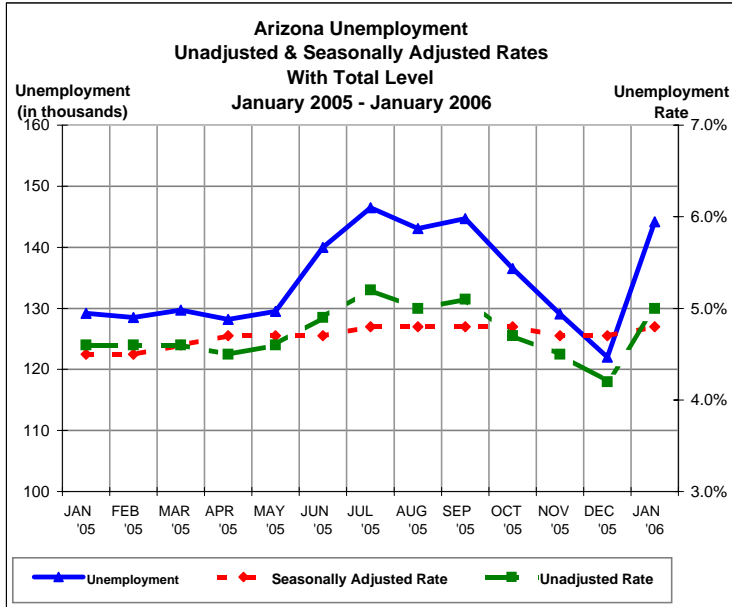
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Table 1
Arizona Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, January 2006 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Jan. 2006(b)	Dec. 2005(c)	Jan. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Dec. '05- Jan. '06	Jan. '05- Jan. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	2,880.5	2,886.8	2,788.7	-6.3	91.8
Unemployment	144.2	122.0	129.2	22.2	15.0
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.2%	4.6%	0.8	0.4
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	4.8%	4.7%	4.5%	0.1	0.3
Total Employment	2,736.3	2,764.8	2,659.6	-28.5	76.7
Nonfarm Payroll Employment (f,g)	2,549.1	2,603.4	2,413.1	-54.3	136.0
Private Sector	2,151.1	2,187.9	2,017.5	-36.8	133.6
Government	398.0	415.5	395.6	-17.5	2.4
Goods-Producing Industries	419.9	424.2	386.4	-4.3	33.5
Manufacturing	183.1	183.5	178.6	-0.4	4.5
Durable Goods	147.7	147.6	143.3	0.1	4.4
Fabricated Metal	18.5	18.9	17.6	-0.4	0.9
Computer and Electronic Parts	45.3	45.3	44.3	0.0	1.0
Aerospace Products and Parts	27.0	27.0	26.3	0.0	0.7
Nondurable Goods	35.4	35.9	35.3	-0.5	0.1
Natural Resources and Mining	9.6	9.6	8.6	0.0	1.0
Metal Ore Mining	6.6	6.6	6.1	0.0	0.5
Construction	227.2	231.1	199.2	-3.9	28.0
Buildings	43.6	44.3	36.9	-0.7	6.7
Heavy	27.6	27.8	25.5	-0.2	2.1
Specialty Trades	156.0	159.0	136.8	-3.0	19.2
Service-Providing Industries	2,129.2	2,179.2	2,026.7	-50.0	102.5
Private Service Providing	1,731.2	1,763.7	1,631.1	-32.5	100.1
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	500.3	512.8	476.8	-12.5	23.5
Trade	418.7	430.3	397.1	-11.6	21.6
Wholesale Trade	102.0	102.4	97.6	-0.4	4.4
Retail Trade	316.7	327.9	299.5	-11.2	17.2
Clothing & clothing accessories	22.2	24.9	20.8	-2.7	1.4
General Merchandise	61.5	66.6	58.9	-5.1	2.6
Department Stores	30.4	34.4	31.5	-4.0	-1.1
Other General Merchandise	31.1	32.2	27.4	-1.1	3.7
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	46.4	46.9	44.1	-0.5	2.3
Furniture and Home Furnishings	15.1	15.8	13.6	-0.7	1.5
Electronics and Appliance Stores	11.1	11.9	10.2	-0.8	0.9
Building Materials and Garden Equipment	24.3	24.9	22.5	-0.6	1.8
Food and Beverage Stores	56.6	57.2	54.2	-0.6	2.4
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	81.6	82.5	79.7	-0.9	1.9
Transportation and Warehousing	69.9	70.6	68.3	-0.7	1.6
Air Transportation	16.2	16.0	14.9	0.2	1.3
Truck Transportation	19.9	20.3	18.8	-0.4	1.1
Utilities	11.7	11.9	11.4	-0.2	0.3
Information	44.5	45.0	44.2	-0.5	0.3
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	12.0	12.1	12.0	-0.1	0.0
Telecommunications	16.2	16.3	16.0	-0.1	0.2
Financial Activities	176.9	179.4	167.3	-2.5	9.6
Finance and Insurance	126.7	128.3	120.4	-1.6	6.3
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	77.3	78.6	73.2	-1.3	4.1
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	38.7	39.0	37.4	-0.3	1.3
Securities, Commodity Contracts	10.7	10.7	9.8	0.0	0.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	50.2	51.1	46.9	-0.9	3.3
Professional and Business Services	377.4	388.1	346.0	-10.7	31.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical	118.0	120.7	111.9	-2.7	6.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23.2	23.5	22.4	-0.3	0.8
Administrative and Support and Waste	236.2	243.9	211.7	-7.7	24.5
Employment Services	124.6	132.3	109.3	-7.7	15.3
Business Support Services	28.7	27.5	26.6	1.2	2.1
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	40.7	41.4	37.7	-0.7	3.0
Educational and Health Services	280.9	281.2	266.2	-0.3	14.7
Educational Services	41.6	42.4	40.2	-0.8	1.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	239.3	238.8	226.0	0.5	13.3
Health Care	207.6	207.1	195.8	0.5	11.8
Ambulatory Health Care Services	106.3	105.9	99.5	0.4	6.8
Hospitals	66.5	66.1	61.8	0.4	4.7
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	34.8	35.1	34.5	-0.3	0.3
Social Assistance	31.7	31.7	30.2	0.0	1.5
Leisure and Hospitality	258.1	261.4	242.5	-3.3	15.6
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	31.9	32.4	29.2	-0.5	2.7
Accommodation and Food Services	226.2	229.0	213.3	-2.8	12.9
Accommodation	45.9	46.5	44.5	-0.6	1.4
Food Services	180.3	182.5	168.8	-2.2	11.5
Other Services	93.1	95.8	88.1	-2.7	5.0
Government	398.0	415.5	395.6	-17.5	2.4
Federal	51.0	52.2	50.7	-1.2	0.3
State	82.1	86.5	83.8	-4.4	-1.7
State Education	41.3	45.6	42.3	-4.3	-1.0
Local	264.9	276.8	261.1	-11.9	3.8
Local Government Education	140.9	152.8	138.0	-11.9	2.9

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 2
Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, January 2006 (1)(a)

(in Thousands)

	Jan. 2006(b)	Dec. 2005(c)	Jan. 2005	<u>Monthly/Yearly Change</u>	
				Dec. '05- Jan. '06	Jan. '05- Jan. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	1,950.4	1,952.9	1,876.7	-2.5	73.7
Unemployment	89.2	72.4	78.9	16.8	10.3
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	3.7%	4.2%	0.9	0.4
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Employment	1,861.3	1,880.5	1,797.8	-19.2	63.5
Nonfarm Payroll Employment (f,g)	1,826.3	1,862.8	1,714.5	-36.5	111.8
Private Sector	1,603.4	1,628.8	1,493.4	-25.4	110.0
Government	222.9	234.0	221.1	-11.1	1.8
Goods-Producing Industries	311.4	314.4	283.9	-3.0	27.5
Manufacturing	136.0	136.5	132.7	-0.5	3.3
Durable Goods	109.1	109.1	105.9	0.0	3.2
Fabricated Metal	14.5	14.7	13.8	-0.2	0.7
Computer and Electronic Products	40.1	40.0	38.8	0.1	1.3
Aerospace Products and Parts	15.3	15.3	14.8	0.0	0.5
Non-Durable Goods	26.9	27.4	26.8	-0.5	0.1
Natural Resources and Mining	2.6	2.6	2.2	0.0	0.4
Construction	172.8	175.3	149.0	-2.5	23.8
Buildings	31.8	32.1	25.8	-0.3	6.0
Heavy	21.7	21.8	20.2	-0.1	1.5
Specialty Trades	119.3	121.4	103.0	-2.1	16.3
Service-Providing Industries	1,514.9	1,548.4	1,430.6	-33.5	84.3
Private Service Providing	1,292.0	1,314.4	1,209.5	-22.4	82.5
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	374.8	382.5	352.1	-7.7	22.7
Trade	311.9	319.2	290.9	-7.3	21.0
Wholesale Trade	84.1	84.2	80.4	-0.1	3.7
Retail Trade	227.8	235.0	210.5	-7.2	17.3
Clothing & clothing accessories	17.1	18.8	15.6	-1.7	1.5
General Merchandise	42.5	46.6	39.8	-4.1	2.7
Department Stores	21.3	24.5	22.1	-3.2	-0.8
Other General Merchandise	21.2	22.1	17.7	-0.9	3.5
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	34.2	34.5	31.9	-0.3	2.3
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	11.3	12.0	9.9	-0.7	1.4
Electronics and Appliance Stores	8.7	9.3	8.1	-0.6	0.6
Building Material and Garden Equipment	17.1	17.6	15.7	-0.5	1.4
Food and Beverage Stores	38.3	38.7	36.4	-0.4	1.9
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	62.9	63.3	61.2	-0.4	1.7
Transportation and Warehousing	54.9	55.1	53.4	-0.2	1.5
Air Transportation	15.5	15.4	14.4	0.1	1.1
Truck Transportation	15.7	15.9	14.8	-0.2	0.9
Utilities	8.0	8.2	7.8	-0.2	0.2
Information	32.6	32.9	32.2	-0.3	0.4
Publishing Industries (Except internet)	7.3	7.4	7.1	-0.1	0.2
Telecommunications	14.0	14.0	13.9	0.0	0.1
Financial Activities	148.9	150.9	141.7	-2.0	7.2
Finance and Insurance	110.7	112.0	105.6	-1.3	5.1
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	67.6	68.7	64.4	-1.1	3.2
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	33.5	33.7	32.5	-0.2	1.0
Securities, Commodity Contracts	9.6	9.6	8.7	0.0	0.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	38.2	38.9	36.1	-0.7	2.1
Professional and Business Services	307.4	316.4	279.9	-9.0	27.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical	91.9	94.5	86.6	-2.6	5.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.5	20.7	19.5	-0.2	1.0
Administrative and Support and Waste	195.0	201.2	173.8	-6.2	21.2
Employment Services	111.4	117.9	97.4	-6.5	14.0
Business Support Services	18.7	17.8	17.2	0.9	1.5
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	31.4	32.0	29.0	-0.6	2.4
Educational and Health Services	187.5	187.3	176.4	0.2	11.1
Educational Services	31.1	31.5	29.7	-0.4	1.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	156.4	155.8	146.7	0.6	9.7
Health Care	136.6	136.0	128.0	0.6	8.6
Ambulatory Health Care Services	75.2	75.0	70.4	0.2	4.8
Hospitals	40.5	39.9	36.7	0.6	3.8
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	20.9	21.1	20.9	-0.2	0.0
Social Assistance	19.8	19.8	18.7	0.0	1.1
Leisure and Hospitality	173.0	175.2	163.5	-2.2	9.5
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	22.7	23.1	21.1	-0.4	1.6
Accommodation and Food Services	150.3	152.1	142.4	-1.8	7.9
Accommodation	27.4	27.5	27.3	-0.1	0.1
Food Services	122.9	124.6	115.1	-1.7	7.8
Other Services	67.8	69.2	63.7	-1.4	4.1
Government	222.9	234.0	221.1	-11.1	1.8
Federal	22.2	22.4	21.8	-0.2	0.4
State	44.6	47.6	45.4	-3.0	-0.8
State Education	15.0	17.9	14.4	-2.9	0.6
Local	156.1	164.0	153.9	-7.9	2.2
Local Government Education	87.0	95.0	86.0	-8.0	1.0

Notes: 1) Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal Counties
For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 3
Tucson Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, January 2006 (2)(a)

(in Thousands)

	Jan. 2006(b)	Dec. 2005(c)	Jan. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Dec. '05- Jan. '06	Jan. '05- Jan. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	439.3	441.2	433.4	-1.9	5.9
Unemployment	22.8	18.5	19.5	4.3	3.3
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.2%	4.5%	1.0	0.7
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Employment	416.5	422.7	413.9	-6.2	2.6
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	369.9	378.6	356.3	-8.7	13.6
Private Sector	294.7	299.6	280.1	-4.9	14.6
Government	75.2	79.0	76.2	-3.8	-1.0
Goods-Producing Industries	56.8	57.3	53.1	-0.5	3.7
Manufacturing	28.8	28.6	28.0	0.2	0.8
Computer and Electronic Products	4.7	4.7	5.0	0.0	-0.3
Aerospace Products and Parts	11.3	11.4	11.1	-0.1	0.2
Natural Resources and Mining	1.6	1.6	1.4	0.0	0.2
Construction	26.4	27.1	23.7	-0.7	2.7
Specialty Trades	19.7	20.2	17.7	-0.5	2.0
Service-Providing Industries	313.1	321.3	303.2	-8.2	9.9
Private Service Providing	237.9	242.3	227.0	-4.4	10.9
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	59.2	61.6	58.0	-2.4	1.2
Trade	49.9	52.2	49.2	-2.3	0.7
Wholesale Trade	8.4	8.6	8.0	-0.2	0.4
Retail Trade	41.5	43.6	41.2	-2.1	0.3
Clothing,acce., General Merchandise	10.3	11.1	10.4	-0.8	-0.1
General Merchandise	7.5	8.1	7.6	-0.6	-0.1
Department Stores	4.3	4.8	4.5	-0.5	-0.2
Other General Merchandise	3.2	3.3	3.1	-0.1	0.1
Food and Beverage Stores	8.2	8.4	8.0	-0.2	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9.3	9.4	8.8	-0.1	0.5
Information	7.2	7.3	7.3	-0.1	-0.1
Publishing Industries (Except internet)	3.5	3.5	3.6	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	17.2	17.4	15.5	-0.2	1.7
Professional and Business Services	46.7	47.8	44.2	-1.1	2.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical	15.6	16.0	15.6	-0.4	0.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	0.1
Administrative and Support and Waste	28.9	29.6	26.5	-0.7	2.4
Employment Services	10.0	10.6	8.8	-0.6	1.2
Business Support Services	8.5	8.1	7.7	0.4	0.8
Educational and Health Services	51.6	51.6	49.1	0.0	2.5
Health Care	39.2	38.9	36.7	0.3	2.5
Ambulatory Health Care Services	17.2	17.1	15.7	0.1	1.5
Hospitals	13.8	13.7	13.3	0.1	0.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8.2	8.1	7.7	0.1	0.5
Leisure and Hospitality	41.7	41.7	38.6	0.0	3.1
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	5.7	5.6	4.5	0.1	1.2
Accommodation and Food Services	36.0	36.1	34.1	-0.1	1.9
Accommodation	8.1	8.0	7.7	0.1	0.4
Food Services	27.9	28.1	26.4	-0.2	1.5
Other Services	14.3	14.9	14.3	-0.6	0.0
Government	75.2	79.0	76.2	-3.8	-1.0
Federal	10.1	10.2	9.9	-0.1	0.2
State	22.8	24.1	24.7	-1.3	-1.9
State Education	18.1	19.4	20.3	-1.3	-2.2
Local	42.3	44.7	41.6	-2.4	0.7
Local Education	22.7	25.0	21.7	-2.3	1.0

Notes: 2) Tucson Metropolitan Area includes all of Pima County

For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 4
Yuma Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, January 2006 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Jan. 2006(b)	Dec. 2005(c)	Jan. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Dec. '05- Jan. '06	Jan. '05- Jan. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	75.8	75.8	72.2	0.0	3.6
Unemployment	9.0	9.4	7.8	-0.4	1.2
Unemployment Rate	11.8%	12.4%	10.7%	-0.6	1.1
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Employment	66.9	66.4	64.5	0.5	2.4
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	54.7	55.0	52.2	-0.3	2.5
Total Private	40.6	40.8	38.8	-0.2	1.8
Goods-Producing Industries	8.7	8.7	8.2	0.0	0.5
Manufacturing	3.8	3.7	3.8	0.1	0.0
Natural Resources and Construcion	4.9	5.0	4.4	-0.1	0.5
Service-Providing Industries	46.0	46.3	44.0	-0.3	2.0
Private Service Providing	31.9	32.1	30.6	-0.2	1.3
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.4	11.5	11.4	-0.1	0.0
Information	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Professional and Business Services	3.7	3.8	3.5	-0.1	0.2
Educational and Health Services	6.4	6.4	6.1	0.0	0.3
Leisure and Hospitality	6.3	6.2	5.4	0.1	0.9
Other Services	1.5	1.6	1.6	-0.1	-0.1
Government	14.1	14.2	13.4	-0.1	0.7
Federal	3.2	3.3	2.9	-0.1	0.3
State and Local	10.9	10.9	10.5	0.0	0.4

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 5
Flagstaff Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, January 2006 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Jan. 2006(b)	Dec. 2005(c)	Jan. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Dec. '05- Jan. '06	Jan. '05- Jan. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	66.5	67.1	64.9	-0.6	1.6
Unemployment	4.2	3.4	3.9	0.8	0.3
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	5.1%	6.0%	1.2	0.3
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Employment	62.3	63.6	61.0	-1.3	1.3
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	61.2	63.1	58.2	-1.9	3.0
Total Private	42.3	43.7	39.9	-1.4	2.4
Goods-Producing Industries	6.5	6.6	6.0	-0.1	0.5
Manufacturing	3.5	3.4	3.1	0.1	0.4
Natural Resources and Construcion	3.0	3.2	2.9	-0.2	0.1
Service-Providing Industries	54.7	56.5	52.2	-1.8	2.5
Private Service Providing	35.8	37.1	33.9	-1.3	1.9
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.1	9.4	9.1	-0.3	0.0
Information	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.1
Financial Activities	1.6	1.7	1.6	-0.1	0.0
Professional and Business Services	3.8	3.9	3.2	-0.1	0.6
Educational and Health Services	7.3	7.4	6.9	-0.1	0.4
Leisure and Hospitality	11.8	12.4	10.9	-0.6	0.9
Other Services	1.7	1.8	1.8	-0.1	-0.1
Government	18.9	19.4	18.3	-0.5	0.6
Federal	2.6	2.8	2.9	-0.2	-0.3
State and Local	16.3	16.6	15.4	-0.3	0.9

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 6
Prescott Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, January 2006 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Jan. 2006(b)	Dec. 2005(c)	Jan. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Dec. '05- Jan. '06	Jan. '05- Jan. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	90.1	90.6	86.5	-0.5	3.6
Unemployment	4.2	3.3	3.7	0.9	0.5
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	3.7%	4.2%	0.9	0.4
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Employment	85.9	87.2	82.8	-1.3	3.1
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	59.9	61.5	55.9	-1.6	4.0
Total Private	48.9	50.3	45.4	-1.4	3.5
Goods-Producing Industries	11.7	12.0	10.7	-0.3	1.0
Manufacturing	3.6	3.7	3.5	-0.1	0.1
Natural Resources and Construcion	8.1	8.3	7.2	-0.2	0.9
Service-Providing Industries	48.2	49.5	45.2	-1.3	3.0
Private Service Providing	37.2	38.3	34.7	-1.1	2.5
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.8	12.1	11.2	-0.3	0.6
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	2.1	2.3	1.9	-0.2	0.2
Professional and Business Services	4.9	5.1	4.1	-0.2	0.8
Educational and Health Services	8.5	8.6	8.2	-0.1	0.3
Leisure and Hospitality	7.3	7.5	7.0	-0.2	0.3
Other Services	2.0	2.1	1.7	-0.1	0.3
Government	11.0	11.2	10.5	-0.2	0.5
Federal	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
State and Local	9.8	10.0	9.3	-0.2	0.5

Notes:

- a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and seasonally adjusted unemployment rate should not be used for economic-assistance programs. Data for economic-assistance programs are available by contacting DES, Research Administration
- b) Preliminary and subject to revision in the following month
- c) Revised
- d) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS) to reflect place of residence
- e) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends
- f) By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and domestic workers
- g) Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding
- NA Not Available

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Economic Security, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, March 2006

APACHE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	19,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,250
Total Unemployment	2,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,350
Rate	12.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE												
Total Employment	16,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,900
Total Nonfarm	18,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,825
Total Private	6,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,325
Goods Producing	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	725
Service-Providing	18,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,875
Other Private Service-Providing	3,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,725
Government	12,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,500
Federal Government	3,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,050
State and Local Government	9,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,450

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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COCHISE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	56,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,475
Total Unemployment	3,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,150
Rate	5.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE												
Total Employment	53,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,350
Total Nonfarm	37,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,725
Total Private	25,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,350
Goods Producing	3,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,550
Mining and Construction	2,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,775
Manufacturing	775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	775
Service-Providing	34,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,175
Private Service-Providing	21,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,800
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,550
Information	475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	475
Financial Activities	975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	975
Professional and Business Services	4,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,525
Educational and Health Services	4,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,025
Leisure and Hospitality	4,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,275
Other Services	975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	975
Government	12,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,375
Federal Government	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
State and Local Government	7,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,375

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COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	66.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.5
Total Unemployment	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1
Rate	6.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE												
Total Employment	62.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62.3
Total Nonfarm	61.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61.2
Total Private	42.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.3
Goods Producing	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5
Mining and Construction	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0
Manufacturing	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Service-Providing	54.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.7
Private Service-Providing	35.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.1
Information	.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5
Financial Activities	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6
Professional and Business Services	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Educational and Health Services	7.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3
Leisure and Hospitality	11.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.8
Other Services	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7
Government	18.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.9
Federal Government	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6
State and Local Government	16.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.3

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

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GILA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	20,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,200
Total Unemployment	1,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,400
Rate	6.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE												
Total Employment	18,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,800
Total Nonfarm	13,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,900
Total Private	9,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,200
Goods Producing	2,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,075
Service-Providing	11,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,825
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,125
Other Private Service-Providing	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
Government	4,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,700
Federal Government	425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	425
State and Local Government	4,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,275

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GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	12,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,275
Total Unemployment	875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	875
Rate	7.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE												
Total Employment	11,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,400
Total Nonfarm	7,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,325
Total Private	4,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,750
Goods Producing	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550
Service-Providing	6,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,775
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,525
Other Private Service-Providing	2,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,675
Government	2,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,575
Federal Government	325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325
State and Local Government	2,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,250

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,500
Total Unemployment	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
Rate	6.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE												
Total Employment	3,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,300
Total Nonfarm	3,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,925
Total Private	3,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,450
Goods Producing	2,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,775
Service-Providing	1,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,150
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275
Other Private Service-Providing	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400
Government	475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	475
Federal Government	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
State and Local Government	425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	425

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

Data is rounded to the nearest 25. Annual averages may not add due to rounding.

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LA PAZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	7,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,350
Total Unemployment	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550
Rate	7.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE												
Total Employment	6,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,800
Total Nonfarm	5,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,275
Total Private	3,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,150
Goods Producing	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
Service-Providing	4,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,775
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,275
Other Private Service-Providing	1,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,375
Government	2,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,125
Federal Government	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225
State and Local Government	1,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,900

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1863.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1863.6
Total Unemployment	82.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82.4
Rate	4.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE												
Total Employment	1781.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1781.2
Total Nonfarm	1781.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1781.7
Total Private	1575.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1575.4
Goods Producing	305.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	305.0
Mining and Construction	172.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	172.3
Manufacturing	132.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132.7
Service-Providing	1476.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1476.7
Private Service-Providing	1270.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1270.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	367.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	367.4
Information	32.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.3
Financial Activities	148.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	148.0
Professional and Business Services	303.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	303.8
Educational and Health Services	183.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	183.4
Leisure and Hospitality	169.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	169.1
Other Services	66.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.4
Government	206.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	206.3
Federal Government	21.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.1
State and Local Government	185.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	185.2

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MOHAVE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	89,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89,050
Total Unemployment	4,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,175
Rate	4.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE												
Total Employment	84,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84,875
Total Nonfarm	53,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,625
Total Private	45,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,700
Goods Producing	10,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,975
Mining and Construction	7,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,300
Manufacturing	3,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,675
Service-Providing	42,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,650
Private Service-Providing	34,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,725
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,900
Information	925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	925
Financial Activities	2,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,125
Professional and Business Services	3,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,900
Educational and Health Services	7,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,050
Leisure and Hospitality	6,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,325
Other Services	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500
Government	7,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,925
Federal Government	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
State and Local Government	7,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,425

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NAVAJO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	36,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,300
Total Unemployment	3,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,350
Rate	9.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE												
Total Employment	32,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,950
Total Nonfarm	28,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,400
Total Private	18,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,250
Goods Producing	3,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,150
Mining and Construction	2,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,475
Manufacturing	675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	675
Service-Providing	25,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,250
Private Service-Providing	15,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,475
Information	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	800
Financial Activities	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550
Professional and Business Services	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200
Educational and Health Services	3,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,550
Leisure and Hospitality	2,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,575
Other Services	950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	950
Government	10,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,150
Federal Government	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500
State and Local Government	8,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,650

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PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	438.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	438.9
Total Unemployment	22.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.4
Rate	5.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE												
Total Employment	416.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	416.5
Total Nonfarm	369.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	369.9
Total Private	294.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	294.7
Goods Producing	56.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56.8
Natural Resources and Mining	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6
Construction	26.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.4
Manufacturing	28.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.8
Service-Providing	313.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	313.1
Private Service-Providing	237.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	237.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	59.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59.2
Information	7.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2
Financial Activities	17.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.2
Professional and Business Services	46.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.7
Educational and Health Services	51.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51.6
Leisure and Hospitality	41.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.7
Other Services	14.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.3
Government	75.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.2
Federal Government	10.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.1
State and Local Government	65.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.1

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PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	85,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,175
Total Unemployment	5,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,125
Rate	6.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE												
Total Employment	80,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,050
Total Nonfarm	44,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,775
Total Private	28,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,450
Goods Producing	6,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,525
Mining and Construction	3,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,175
Manufacturing	3,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,350
Service-Providing	38,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,250
Private Service-Providing	21,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,925
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,750
Information	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Financial Activities	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Professional and Business Services	3,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,550
Educational and Health Services	4,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,050
Leisure and Hospitality	3,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,875
Other Services	1,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,400
Government	16,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,325
Federal Government	1,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,175
State and Local Government	15,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,150

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	16,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,275
Total Unemployment	1,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,250
Rate	7.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE												
Total Employment	15,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,025
Total Nonfarm	13,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,725
Total Private	10,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,400
Goods Producing	775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	775
Service-Providing	12,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,950
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,875
Other Private Service-Providing	3,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,750
Government	3,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,325
Federal Government	1,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,250
State and Local Government	2,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,075

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YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	90.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90.0
Total Unemployment	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1
Rate	4.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE												
Total Employment	85.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85.9
Total Nonfarm	59.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59.9
Total Private	48.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48.9
Goods Producing	11.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.7
Mining and Construction	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.1
Manufacturing	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Service-Providing	48.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48.2
Private Service-Providing	37.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.8
Information	.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6
Financial Activities	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1
Professional and Business Services	4.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9
Educational and Health Services	8.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.5
Leisure and Hospitality	7.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3
Other Services	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0
Government	11.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.0
Federal Government	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2
State and Local Government	9.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.8

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YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	75.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.7
Total Unemployment	8.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8
Rate	11.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.6%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE												
Total Employment	66.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.9
Total Nonfarm	54.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.7
Total Private	40.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.6
Goods Producing	8.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.7
Mining and Construction	4.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9
Manufacturing	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Service-Providing	46.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.0
Private Service-Providing	31.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.4
Information	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
Financial Activities	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5
Professional and Business Services	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Educational and Health Services	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4
Leisure and Hospitality	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3
Other Services	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5
Government	14.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.1
Federal Government	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2
State and Local Government	10.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.9

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PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1948.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1948.8
Total Unemployment	87.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87.5
Rate	4.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE												
Total Employment	1861.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1861.2
Total Nonfarm	1,826.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,826.3
Total Private	1,603.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,603.4
Goods Producing	311.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	311.4
Natural Resources and Mining	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6
Construction	172.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	172.8
Manufacturing	136.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136.0
Service-Providing	1,514.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,514.9
Private Service-Providing	1,292.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,292.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	374.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	374.8
Information	32.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.6
Financial Activities	148.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	148.9
Professional and Business Services	307.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	307.4
Educational and Health Services	187.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	187.5
Leisure and Hospitality	173.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173.0
Other Services	67.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.8
Government	222.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222.9
Federal Government	22.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.2
State and Local Government	200.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200.7

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